

**SF 0041 - Wildlife and Natural Resources Funding Act
AMENDMENTS TO COMMITTEE BILL**

Page 3, Lines 20, 21, 22, 23

Delete: “Notwithstanding W.S. 36-2-101 or other law to the contrary, title to any interest in property conveyed to the trust account shall be in the name of the board.”

Page 3, Line 23

Insert, after “limited in their purposes by the grantor.”: “Title to any interest in any real property conveyed to the trust account shall be held in the name of the state of Wyoming and shall be administered by the board of land commissioners to further the purposes of this act. ”

Page 5, Lines 7, 11, 17, 21

Delete the word “native” from each line.

Page 5, Line 18

Insert, after “wildlife or fish population levels”: “. No funds shall be disbursed under this act for fee title acquisition of real property by the state of Wyoming or any state agency”

Page 5, Line 23

Insert, after “Participation in water storage projects”: “, in conjunction with the Wyoming Water Development Commission,”

Page 5, Line 23, 24

Delete: “ for wildlife and instream flow purposes”

Page 5, Line 23

Insert: “to ensure aquatic habitat for fish populations and allow for other watershed enhancements that benefit wildlife”

Page 6, Line 1

Insert: “(vii) To mitigate conflicts between wildlife and domestic livestock;”

Page 6, Line 2

Insert: “(viii) To limit the commingling of wildlife and domestic livestock to reduce the potential for disease transmission;”

Page 6, Line 6

Insert: “(e) No funds shall be made available under this act for the reintroduction of any native or nonnative game or nongame species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.”

Page 6, Line 17

Delete: “seven (7)”

Page 6, Line 17

Insert: “nine (9)”

Page 6, Line 18

Insert, after “by the senate, who are residents of Wyoming.”: “The members shall be appointed from each of the appointment districts set forth at W.S. 5-3-101. In making appointments to the board, the governor shall appoint one (1) representative from each of the following: wildlife advocacy interests, agriculture, the mineral industry, sportsmen, local government and the tourism industry. The governor shall also appoint three (3) representatives from the general public.”

Page 6, Line 19

Delete “four (4)”

Insert “five (5)”

Page 6, Line 23

Delete “two (2)”

Insert “three (3)”

Page 6, Line 24

Delete “two (2)”

Insert “three (3)”

Page 7, Line 8

Delete, after “Administration of any”: “property held”

Page 7, Line 8

Insert, after “Administration of any”: “funds administered”

Page 11, Line 2

After “governmental organizations.” Insert: “Pursuant to W.S. 9-15-103(d),”

Page 11, Line 3

Delete, after “to promote, preserve and enhance the unique wildlife”: “and”

Page 11, Line 4

Insert, after “environmental”: “and natural resource”

Page 11, Line 6

Insert, after “each grant and any conditions attached to the grant”: “subject to W.S. 9-15-103(d)”

Page 11, Line 8

Insert, after “acquisition of an interest in real or personal property.”: “This act does not alter the law of Wyoming regarding the primacy of the mineral estate.”

Page 12, Line 5

Delete, after “Wyoming possess a unique wildlife” : “and”

Page 12, Line 6

Insert, after “environmental”: “and natural resource”

Page 12, Line 8

Delete, after “Wyoming’s unique wildlife”: “and”

Page 12, 8

Insert, after “Wyoming’s unique wildlife, environmental”: “and natural resource”

Page 12, Lines 12,13,14,15

Delete: “The development of Wyoming’s mineral resource endowment will be enhanced by allocating state resources to the maintenance and improvement of wildlife and wildlife habitat;”

Page 12, Line 12

Insert: “This act should not be construed to restrict continued development of Wyoming’s mineral resource endowment. Improving marginal wildlife habitat will provide increased opportunity for additional mineral development to move forward and will help to preclude the listing of species under the Endangered Species Act, which would otherwise serve to impede the development of those minerals;”

Page 13, Line 12

The amount of money set aside to fund the trust account has been initially set at \$75 million. The Governor believes that the actual amount of money allocated in the bill is less important than establishing the concept of the act.